



## Safari Books Handout: Montana State Library's Custom Collection

### A. Searching Safari Books Online: Montana State Library Custom Collection

Go to: <http://research.msl.mt.gov/> Click Resources at the top

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The screenshot shows the Safari Books Online interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'Safari Books Online' logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Custom Collection' link (annotated with a '1.' in a black box). To the left, there is a 'Browse Categories' link (annotated with a '2.' in a black box) which leads to a list of categories including Business, Desktop and Web Applications, Digital Media, Information Technology & Software Development, Personal & Professional Development, Product, and Vendor. In the center, there is a 'Welcome to Safari Books Online' message. To the right of this message, there is a 'VIEW ALL TITLES' button (annotated with a '3.' in a black box). Below the welcome message, there is a section titled 'Top Titles in Montana State Custom Collection' which displays a grid of book covers and titles. At the bottom right, there is a link to 'View Titles by Popularity >'. The interface also includes a 'ProQuest' logo and a 'Personal Sign In' link in the top right corner.

1. Custom collection contains 125 Safari Tech Books available for reading.
2. Searching the Browse Categories only searches what is currently in the collection.
3. View all titles displays all 125 books in the custom collection.

- Each category below the **Browse Categories** label expands for narrowing down the available custom collection.
- The **Programming** category highlighted in bold in the drop down menu identifies the category you are currently looking at. The category is also highlighted above the book(s) in the result list.



The screenshot shows the Safari Books Online interface. On the left, the 'Browse Categories' menu is visible, with 'Programming' highlighted in bold. The main content area displays a list of books under the 'Programming' category. The first book shown is 'R Data Visualization Cookbook' by Atmajitsinh Gohil, published by Packt Publishing. The second book is 'Professional C# 5.0 and .NET 4.5.1' by Christian Nagel and Jay Glynn, published by Wrox. The third book is 'PhoneGap 3.x Mobile Application Development HOTSHOT' by Kerri Shotts, published by Packt Publishing. Each book entry includes a brief overview and a 'Start Reading' button.


## B. Searching inside a Safari book.

- Choose a book to open. This example uses the example Learning Java, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition.

### Steps for Searching in screen shot on next page:

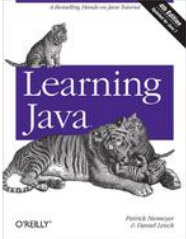
- Tabs Overview, Table of Contents, Extras, and Search This Box. Note: There is not always an extras tab.
- To begin reading a book, click the blue Start Reading button, or choose a link from the table of contents.

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Custom Collection
 

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  3. Use the magnifying eyeglass icons for zooming in/out text
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